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A GRADUATE of the University of Pennsylvania, has permanently located in Winters, and now offers his services to the afflicted who may need his aid.

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WILL attend to all calls in the line of the profession DAY or NIGHT. nov18-tf

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DR. J. N. HOGDEN,

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TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

Full Sets Teeth on Gold Plate, $100.

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DR. W. C. HARDING,

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Located at Suisun, Solano County, Cal.

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At Residence on Solano Street.

Branch Offices at WINTERS and VACAVILLE

☞ Address all Communications to office at Suisun.

LIQUID NITROUS OXIDE

Administered for the

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH.

aug5-tf

W. H. ROBINSON,

DENTIST,

RESIDENCE, SUISUN.

WILL BE IN

WINTERS one-fourth of the time.

See Local Notices. ap6-tf

HAULING.

I desire to inform my friends and the

PUBLIC IN GENERAL,

That I am prepared to do Hauling

BY THE DAY OR LOAD

Three Loads for One Dollar.

PLOWING AT REASONABLE RATES.

Hauling by the Day, - - $3.50

feb8-3 A. K. BALDWIN.

CAPITAL HOTEL,

WOODLAND.

HAVING purchased, thoroughly renovated and refurnished this old and favorite house throughout, the patronage of the traveling and resident public is respectfully solicited.

GOOD BOARDING AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS

At REASONABLE PRICES by the DAY or WEEK. The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.

☞ Free 'BUS to and from all passenger trains.

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jy15-tf

CRAFT HOTEL,

Main Street.

JOHN JACOBS, - - Prop'r.

WOODLAND, CAL.

sept23-tf

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Saloon, Wine and Billiard

PARLORS,

MAIN ST., BET. RAILROAD AND FIRST, WINTERS.

J. C. HULSE, Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A FINE BILLIARD TABLE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP.

jy15-tf

EXCHANGE

Wine and Billiard

Parlors,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.

ABE MORRIS, - - - Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

TWO FINE NEW BILLIARD TABLES HAVE JUST BEEN SET UP.

☞ Give me a call. m10-tf

Centennial Saloon,

Main Street, near First,

M. W. McGRATH, - - - Proprietor,

Where can be found a choice supply of

WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER BEER,

And CIGARS of the favorite brands.

Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

WINE AND BILLIARD

PARLORS,

SACKETT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.

CHAFE SWEITZER - - - Proprietor.

THE BEST OF

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

Always on hand; also a

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

sep13-tf

EAGLE SALOON,

S. W. STOLLINGS, - - PROPRIETOR,

Adjoining Justice's Office, east of Postoffice,

WOODLAND.

THE BAR is supplied with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. je9-tf

CLARK'S SALOON,

Main Street, Winters,

NEXT DOOR TO THE

BARBER SHOP,

THE BEST OF

EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.

I SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE

PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

m31-tf

J. B. POCKMAN & CO.

FIRST STREET

LIVERY STABLES

(Rear of Freeman & Co's Store),

WOODLAND, CAL.

FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.

☞ A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the accommodation of Large Teams. oct13

BROWN'S

Livery and Feed Stable,

First and Baker Sts.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

ON HAND

DAY AND NIGHT.

Horses Boarded by Day or Month

AT REASONABLE RATES.

nov6-tf R. BROWN, Prop'r.

Pioneer Drug Store,

MAIN STREET, WINTERS.

THOMAS KEEFE,

HAVING REMOVED TO MY NEW BRICK Store, and re-stocked it with

Fresh Drugs and Medicines,

I would respectfully inform my friends and the public in general, that I am prepared to fill

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

With care, NIGHT OR DAY. Parties living at a distance can have their Medicines sent by express C. O. D. I have always on hand

PURE WINES and LIQUORS

FOR MEDICAL USE.

FINE HAVANA CIGARS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

—ALSO—

TEETH EXTRACTED

WITH CARE AND SKILL.

All orders received by mail or express will be promptly attended to. jan26-tf

E. A HUMPHREY'S

Saddle and Harness

SHOP,

Railroad Street, bet. Abby and Edwards,

WINTERS.

KEEPS a Large and Selected Stock of

SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, BUGGY ROBES, LAP DUSTERS, WHIPS, ETC.

Gloves of all Description constantly on hand.

☞ REPAIRING DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. dec9.1y

EDWARD HAYES,

CORNER OF FIRST & ABBY STS.,

Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of

Work in His Line

INCLUDING

CARRIAGES, WAGONS,

FARMING MACHINERY,

AND TURNING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

And he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.

☞ Horse-shoeing a Specialty. jy15-tf

Fashionable Dressmaker.

Mrs. John Webber,

THE WELL KNOWN

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

Has Removed to

A. Alexander's White House,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND,

Where she is prepared to make Dresses of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

☞ All orders from the country, for Dress Goods or Trimmings, will receive prompt attention. sept2-tf

SCOTT'S

BARBER SHOP,

MAIN STREET, adjoining Welch's Saloon,

Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by

STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS,

TO MERIT PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting A SPECIALTY.

sept30-tf

Murray & Nelson,

HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER,

WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.

PAPER HANGING,

GRAINING AND

GLAZING

Promptly Attended to.

feb1-tf

MILK! MILK!

H. JONES

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec6-tf

DRAYING.

J. C. Campbell

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared with a good team to do Draying, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and solicits their patronage. nov3-tf

C. A. BOEKHOFF,

Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment,

No. 152 K St., bet. 5th and 6th,

SACRAMENTO.

LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description, Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Dyed and Cleaned without shrinkage. nov24-1y

Rumor's Growth.

Says Gossip One to Gossip Two,
While shopping in the town:
"Old Mrs. Pry to me remarked,
Smith bought his goods of Brown."

Says Gossip Two to Gossip Three,
When buying her a gown:
'I've heard it said to-day, my dear,
Smith *got* his goods of Brown."

Says Gossip Three to Gossip Four,
With something of a frown:
"I've heard strange news—what do you think?
Smith *took* his goods from Brown."

Then Gossip Four to Gossip Five,
Who blazed it round the town:
"I've heard to-day such shocking news—
Smith *stole* his goods from Brown."

A Fall for Life.

The merchant ship *Druid*, from Bombay for London, lay becalmed off the west coast of Hindostan, between Goa and Mangalore, where the Ghants Mountains were seen, towering in savage grandeur thousands of feet in air, with wild torrents leaping down the rocks, flashing through the dark green shrubbery, and rushing with the din of thunder.

"If the wind does not rise before to-morrow morning we will have to anchor," said the captain to Robert Winfield, a handsome young naval lieutenant on leave of absence from the frigate stationed at Bombay. "I don't want to lay the ship's bones on the coast, nor do I like to get too near it. I have heard bad stories of the natives there; at any rate, I believe that almost every Hindoo is a thief and murderer by nature."

Bell Upton, daughter of Major Upton, who was on his way home from his India regiment, on sick leave, heard the words, and, shuddering, drew closer to her invalid father.

A quick glance was exchanged between her and the young naval lieutenant, whose reassuring look seemed at once to dispel her fears.

Major Upton, noticing the glance, frowning, said to his daughter, "Come, Bell, let us go below."

Winfield had been a suitor of Bell's since she came to visit her father at Bombay, some months before. The girl favored him, but not so the major, who wanted her to choose a wealthy lover.

Bell was beautiful, with a form of unrivaled grace, brown eyes, a clear, pearl-white skin, with little color, and dark golden hair that fell in rippling masses over a pair of magnificent shoulders. The lieutenant watched her admiringly until she disappeared in the cabin.

"No harm shall befall her, not while I live," he thought, as he now glanced uneasily towards the coast. "We have arms aboard, have we not?" he added aloud to the captain.

"Ay, ay, sir; but it is not likely we shall be attacked. We are full two leagues from the coast, and before we are near enough to be boarded a breeze will spring up, I have no doubt."

A few hours later night closed round the ship. The sky was covered by thick clouds which obscured the moon and seemed to betoken that a breeze would spring up before long.

Meanwhile the ship having drifted a league nearer the coast, the lieutenant thought the captain very careless not to have more than his one lookout posted forward on so dark a night.

Before eleven o'clock the quarter-deck was deserted by all save the officer of the watch, a lazy fellow who was now stretched on the carpenter's chest half asleep, while the watch forward, as Winfield (who stood leaning over the rail amidships) could perceive by the light of a lantern in the fore rigging, lay reclining on the hatch, some of them snoring.

Not feeling sleepy, the lieutenant resolved to go aloft on the mizzen topsail yard and watch for the first sign of a breeze. Arrived on the yard, the gloom was so intense that he could not see the waters below, although he still gazed in that direction. Was it reality or imagination? He thought he could detect the dim outline of something shooting around the ship's stern.

He was about descending, when, the moon parting the clouds, a flood of silvery light was poured down on the ship and water, revealing a sight that filled the young man with horror—a scene so sudden and unexpected that his heart seemed to stand still.

While he was aloft Bell Upton had come out on the quarter-deck, and now stood with her back to the rail, about two feet from it, her head bowed as if in deep thought, so that her beautiful white face shone like polished ivory in the bright moonlight. Then unseen, unheard by the young girl, a Hindoo, with a long, lithe body naked to the waist, had clambered up the side from a large canoe containing half-a-dozen of his companions, and had contrived to glide, serpent-like, on the outside of the ship until he had gained a position directly behind her, when he drew a large dirk, which he was now on the point of plunging into the snowy neck of the fair passenger, that she might not give an alarm!

The lieutenant's hand clutched the yard like a vise, as he beheld the young lady's peril. He must save her—he would save her, he thought; yet how was it to be done? To give an alarm would only hasten the girl's doom; to descend, no matter how quickly, by means of one of the back-stays, would be no use, as she must perish before he could reach the deck and attempt to stay the deadly hand.

There was no time to lose. In three seconds the dirk would descend, and the girl would be killed at one stroke, so that the murderer's companions, who had already begun to ascend the vessel's side, could pounce on the drowsy male occupants of the deck, and, slaying them, make themselves masters of the ship almost before a warning could be given.

Like a lightning flash the instinct of love, the resolution to save Bell in some way from his immediate attack, sent a sudden thought through the brain of the agonized spectator.

The Hindoo murderer, in his position on the outside of the ship, was under the yard, although about forty feet below him, while the girl, standing two feet from the rail, was within easy reach of the native, whose arm and body, as already stated, were drawn back from the bulwarks to give force to the meditated blow. The young man, therefore, deemed it would be an easy matter to reach the Hindoo in the only way it could now be done with sufficient rapidity to prevent the accomplishment of his deadly purpose—a way at once novel and desperate, and which would, perhaps, involve his own destruction.

In a word, not hesitating to risk life or limb for the woman he loved, Lieutenant Winfield resolved to drop down from near the end of the mizzen topsail yard upon the Hindoo, forty feet below, and thus dash him from the rail into the sea, perhaps killing himself, ere he could deal the fatal blow with the uplifted dirk. He would utter a shrill cry—a warning to the crew—as he cleaved the air, thus rousing them, perhaps, in time to meet the attack of the robbers, and ensure the further safety of Bell and the ship.

The emergency admitted of no delay. The young man clutched the yard-arm near the end, hung by it for a second to make sure he was in a line with the Hindoo beneath, then, just as the dirk was about to descend, he let go of the spar with a long, wild cry that pierced every corner of the ship, and down he went, cleaving through the air with terrible velocity. There was a whirling, rushing sound, then a loud thud as the heavy boot-heels of the falling body crushed upon the head of the native ere he could use his knife, dashing him from the rail into the sea, and killing him instantly.

The watch heard the warning cry of the lieutenant, and before the other natives could recover from their surprise at the occurrence which had so suddenly and unexpectedly broken upon them, the decks were alive with the whole crew, and the entire gang of robbers beat a hasty retreat.

Meanwhile Bell Upton had been so bewildered by that sudden, fearful cry she had heard, and the subsequent splash of the bodies in the water, that not until the boat was lowered and the lieutenant had been struggling in the sea, was brought aboard and into the cabin, to explain in a faint voice how he had saved her life, did she clearly comprehend all that had happened. Then she threw herself down by the prostrate form of her lover, and hung over him in agony, fearing that he was fatally injured. Soon, however, the doctor gave cheering information to the contrary.

The young man had sustained a fearful shock from his contact with the Hindoo's body, but as that body had offered little resistance to his downward progress when he struck it, being simply driven before him into the sea, his lower limbs, although partially paralyzed for the time, were not broken. He had, however, fallen dangerously near to the rail. A roll of the ship to the other side, ere he could let go of the topsail yard to descend, would have caused him to fall on the bulwarks, when, of course, he would have been killed.

"Never before," said the doctor, "did I hear of such a daring performance."

"Ay!" exclaimed Major Upton. "God bless him! Here, Bell, he shall have you, girl, for he has earned you."

He put both hands of his daughter in the lieutenant's and turned his head away to hide a few tears upon his bronzed cheek.

Immediately after the young man had been brought aboard, an off-shore breeze sprang up, enabling the captain to head seaward. In due time the vessel reached her home port, when the lieutenant, who by this time had fully recovered from the effects of his fall, claimed his beautiful and willing bride.

Woman's Secretiveness.

The curious ways that women have of hiding their money are shown by the Cincinnati *Commercial*. That paper says: Mrs. Hansen put $50 in the oven of her stove one night to keep it safe. Next morning after breakfast the national debt had been diminished exactly that much. A student of the curious would find it interesting to note the places in which women hide their money. One excellent and frugal dame used to tuck her little savings away under a corner of the carpet. The tiny roll of greenbacks grew fatter and fatter in the course of a year or two, when the day after it counted up to $250 the house took fire, burned it to the ground, and again the national debt was diminished by a little roll of woman's pin money. There was that other careful lady, too, who used sometimes to hide her diamond rings between two tea cups in the kitchen cupboard, sometimes behind a certain brick in the cellar, and again under the lining of an old hat. She had divers other places of safety for her jewels also, the only trouble being that she had so many hiding places she occasionally forgot where she had last put her precious things, and about every three months would fancy she had been robbed, and the house would be turned inside out and all therein made uncomfortable until the missing gems would be found carefully tucked away in the folds of the bottom towel of the pile in the left hand corner of the lower drawer in the clothes press at the east end of the dining-room.

If we can by honest effort change a way-worn thought to a manly purpose, encourage the halting mind to correct views, remove prejudice, enkindle chaste desires and strengthen a noble purpose, our efforts in life shall not be in vain. Feeble our effort may be, as the breeze that kisses the mountain summit; yet it may be the morning breath that shall help on its mission of mercy, virtue and usefulness, some waiting pilgrim.

A THOUSAND probabilities will not make one truth.

The Edison Speaking Machine.

Mr. Edison, the inventor of the phonograph, gave exhibitions with the instrument at the Capitol in the presence of a large number of Senators and Representatives. Messrs. Garfield, Cox of New York, and others, spoke in the phonograph, and their voices and speeches were reproduced with remarkable accuracy, the volume and peculiarity of sound and emphasis of each speaker being plainly recognized. In an interview published in the *Star* Mr. Edison describes a marvelous discovery recently made. He says: "Night before last I found out some additional points about the carbon which I use in my carbon telephone. It may be used as a heat measurer. It will detect one fifty-thousandth of a degree, Fahrenheit. I don't know but what I can make an arrangement by which the heat of the stars will close the circuit at the proper time automatically and directly. It is curious that the heat of a star millions of miles away should close a circuit on this miserable little earth, but I do not think it is impossible. Of the practical uses for which the phonograph may be made available, Mr. Edison says: "I expect to have my improved phonograph ready in four or five months. This will be useful for many purposes. A business man can speak a letter to the machine, and his office boy, who need not be a short-hand writer, can write it down at any time, as rapidly or slowly as he desires. Then we mean to use it to enable persons to enjoy good music at home. Say, for instance, Adelina Patti sings the 'Blue Danube' into the phonograph, we will reproduce the perforated tin-foil on which her singing is impressed, and sell it in sheets. It can be reproduced in any parlor with equal fulness and about one-half the original volume. In the same way the tones of a great elocutionist can be preserved and heard. The President of the American Philological Society wants one of my improved phonographs to preserve the accents of the Onondagas and Tuscaroras, who are dying out. One old man speaks the language fluently and correctly, and he is afraid that he will die. The phonograph will preserve the exact pronunciation."—*New York Times' Washington Special.*

Tame Ostriches.

Of these huge birds in their domestic state the author of "The Great Thirst Land" says: "These strange birds generally stalked at the head of the procession of domestic animals and appeared to be on most excellent terms with all of them. Occasionally one would deviate to the right or left of the track to peck a mouthful of grass, but as soon as the drover would leave the road and shout at it, it would immediately fall into its proper place and march forward with the utmost demure gravity, as if to be guilty of an infringement of rules was the last thing it would think of. Ostriches always have an intensely stupid look, but they are not nearly such fools as the uninitiated would take them for; and although the most timid creatures on the earth when in a state of nature, in captivity or when domesticated, they are bold and dangerous, more especially the males. Horse or rider indiscriminately they will attack, walking up to the object of their indignation with a quiet, measured stride, never evincing for a moment the slightest evidence of hostility—in fact, looking such fools that no one would imagine them capable of inimical ideas—when with a quick movement, done with great strength and velocity, they raise their foot and strike forward, the edges of the toes being so sharp that they will cut your clothes the whole length of the stroke. As they are too valuable to be knocked on the head, perhaps you turn to run from them, but their speed is such that an attempt thus to elude them is useless. The only plan then to be pursued is to throw yourself down and lie still on your face or back. They cannot kick you in these positions, but they will jump on you and trample all over you. While this operation is going on you may give vent to your feelings and satisfy your self-esteem by bestowing upon them a few reminders that two can play the same game."

A NEW BRIDGE AT LONDON.—London is about to attempt a bridge which rivals in boldness of engineering that between New York and Brooklyn. The plan of Sir J. Bazalgette for throwing a steel bridge across the Thames, about half a mile east of London bridge, where relief for the crowded traffic is imperiously demanded, has been approved. The recent improved process in the manufacture of steel, by which its strength is twice that of iron, and its cost greatly reduced, enables the construction of the proposed bridge. One bold span of 850 feet will carry the proposed highway from the Irongate stairs to Herselydown. The bridge will have a clear headway of 68 feet above high water mark, and permit the passage of three-fourths of the shipping of the Thames, and the remaining one-fourth by lowering top sails. The bridge will be six feet wider than London bridge; cost £1,250,000 sterling, and be the longest arched bridge in existence.

FORESTS IN THE UNITED STATES.—To show the necessity for protecting American forests and the need of a forestry commission, it is stated that, within ten years, no less than 12,000,000 acres of timber lands have been cut or burned over in the United States. Much of this timber is used for fuel, twenty-five cities having consumed from 5,000 to 10,000 acres each. Fences use up much timber, and railway sleepers require the product of 150,000 acres per annum. The amount of timber suitable for lumber yet standing is no longer large, and it bids fair to become so scarce as to be greatly enhanced in price. It is estimated that $150,000,000 are invested in the lumber business of the United States, giving occupation to 200,000 men.

THE value of the fruit crop in the United States is estimated by the government statistician at $140,000,000 annually, or about half the value of the wheat crop.

Our Dear Old Flag.

Timothy O'Neil is a patriot. He has served in one big war and in about five hundred small ones. He loves the flag of his country, and he would give his last chew of tobacco to the American eagle if the bird screamed for it. He was walking up Grand River-avenue when he discovered an old red handkerchief in the gutter.

"'Tis the blessed emblem of me country which has been kicked into the ditch in this degrading manner!" he indignantly muttered, as he held it out at arm's length. "Shall the dear old stars and the loving stripes of America be thus humbled before me eyes? Never! I will shed me blood first!"

The nearest place was a shoe-shop. Timothy entered it and demanded why the shoemaker had degraded the flag of our Union, and the more he demanded the madder he got. He finally got up a row, made the shoemaker kiss the dear old flag, collected a crowd, and walked off between two policemen, singing:

"Thramp! thramp! thramp!
The b'yes are marching."

"Love of one's flag is all right," observed the Court, as Timothy faced the desk, "but love of whisky to boot is a little too much patriotism."

"I'll shed me elbow's blood for that emblem!" put in the prisoner.

"Yes; just so. Nevertheless, when a patriot can't tell the difference between an old bandanna handkerchief and the glorious stars and stripes it's about time for him to go out of the patriot business. This country is all right, Timothy. All our flags are in a healthy condition, well protected, and you can go up for thirty days feeling that the Union will be here when you come out."

"If I'm sint up because I love the flag, then, then——!"

"Then you can go out of the flag business, Timothy, and have more time to love the man who sets up the free lunches. Trot along, my boy."—*Detroit Free Press.*

PORTRAIT OF MARTHA WASHINGTON.—The Washington *Republican* says: Mr. Andrews, the Ohio artist, the brother of the wife of Mr. Rogers, the President's Secretary, has nearly completed his full-length portrait of Martha Washington. It is life-size, and portrays unmistakably the high-bred, courtly wife of the first President of the United States. She is represented to be a well-preserved woman of about fifty-three years of age, and wears a rich ball dress of white brocaded satin, with a court train showing a quilt rose silk petticoat. Mr. Andrews expects to sail for Europe in June; to be absent three months, but will retain his studio in the Corcoran building here. During his absence the picture will probably be loaned to the ladies of the Mount Vernon Association. One of the Vice Regents, Mrs. Broadwell, of Cincinnati, has spoken of purchasing it for Mount Vernon. Another suggestion is that it should be purchased for the White House, to hang in the Red Parlor as a companion piece to Stuart's original full-length life-size portrait of George Washington which hangs there. Portraits of only eight or nine of the Presidents are to be found in the White House, and but one of any of the ladies who have presided there—Mrs. Tyler.

SAN STEFANO.—San Stefano, where the peace negotiations between Russia and the Porte were conducted, is under the shadow of the old walls, which have not been besieged for 400 years. Close by are the Seven Towers, within whose massive keep a Russian ambassador has often been imprisoned, and the walled-up gate through which the Moslems expect that the Christians will re-enter Constantinople when they recapture it. Here, too, according to a *Standard* correspondent, is the chapel, in whose devoutly worshiped wells live the miraculous fish which jumped out of the frying-pan on the day of the taking of Constantinople, and have lived on until now with one side cooked and the other waiting until, in the fullness of things, it can in its turn be submitted to the fire. During the massacre of Chio a number of Greek children, who had been carried off by the Turks, were ransomed and afterwards educated by a philanthropic society. One of the boys, who was ransomed and educated by Americans, has become a wealthy householder at San Stefano. It was under the roof of this Chiote exile, who had been trained by American missionaries, that the conquerer of Turkey, the Grand Duke Nicholas, received shelter while the diplomatists were chattering over the conditions of peace.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

A GOOD NAME.—How true it is that a good name is capital in itself. Such a capital, like every solid accumulation, is not built in a day, but is the result of years of continuance in well-doing. No man can hope by a spirt of good nature or honorable dealings to acquire an enviable reputation, which is implied in the possession of a "good name." Little things done and observed in a series of years, the trifles of which life is made up, if done conscientiously, are what contribute to the result, and win for a man the confidence of his fellows; and when one has thus acquired this good name, men seek him in business, rely on his word and prefer his goods. Such a capital is within reach of the poorest. It commands confidence, and helps one in securing all that is desirable in life, and as it is to be acquired without outlay, does not depend upon birth or influence for its attainment. It is wonderful so many prefer to travel by crooked ways which, though they may seem short cuts to success, do not lead in that direction at all. Let every young man strive to add a good name to his other capital.

A "SHOPLIFTER" was arrested the other day in Paris, who bore under his arm a very innocent-looking box, seemingly done up in paper and tied with cord, but this box had a false bottom, opening and closing with a spring. Its owner would set it down on two or three small articles while pretending to examine something else, and when he took up the box again the articles that had been under it were inside it.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....MAY 25, 1878.

Local Agent.

GEORGE B. MOTT is sole Agent for the ADVOCATE in Sacramento, who will receive and receipt for all advertisements and subscriptions from this date.

CALENDAR FOR MAY.

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A CANDIDATE.—We understand that Mr. McRae, editor of the Winters ADVOCATE has been requested to allow his name to be placed before the Workingmen's Convention for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Yolo County. Mr. McRae is a man of known ability and unimpeachable integrity, whose life has been cast in a groove, that peculiarity fits him for the position to which he aspires. He is in sympathy with the interests of the great masses of people throughout the State, and could our new Constitution be made by such men it would surely be good.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

TURMOIL.

The condition of the civilized world is now peculiar. The Russian bear is standing with one paw on protrate Turkey and growling defiance at the English lion who is stealthily creeping up and sniffing cat-like at the prey of the bear. Austria growls defiantly at a safe distance, intimidating that in case of a fight between the bear and lion that she will come in for a portion of the prey. Prussia shakes her mane and bids the parties to keep still, as they might tread on her corns in the melee, and should they in any manner interrupt the regular consumption of lager beer that they will get their foot in it in a way that they will be very apt to remember for all time to come. France is making faces at the four or five great powers that are growling at each other and slying whispering over its wine and coffee that should Prussia become entangled in the row that France will push an army into the field under most any pretence, and retake Alsace and Loraine and several fortreeses that once belonged to that nation prior to Napoleon III. Italy, Greece, Montenegro, Servia and a host of one-horse quasi governments and principalities snarl and bark on the outskirts ready to "chip in" in any manner that comes handy. India is convulsed almost constantly with internal revolution, and just now is being entangled by the home government, by that power compelling them to put a few hundred thousand men in the field in case that England and Russia have their little bout. Spain trembles under a feeble monarchy. The spirit of rebellion throbs and seeths throughout the machinery of the nation and when Alphonzo goes to bed he don't know whether he will wake up a king or not. Cuba stills holds out for her independence in a weak way awaiting the sure dying off of Spanish soldiers in her swamps and malarious bogs. Mexico has three or four claimants to the title to the Presidency with ten or a dozen personages of the blood royal all awaiting their chances to hoist the present head of the government. The Fenians stand ready to pounce upon Canada in case England gets into war with Russia. Communistic combinations are forming all over the United States. Hayes is President, Samuel J. Tilden is virtually contesting the place with him; hundreds of thousands believe him the lawfully elected President. In a word, the condition of the civilized world is in a bad condition. So far as a peace outlook is concerned, to say the least is not promising and will require all the patriotism and skilled diplomacy of which the various nations are possessed to avert not only a general war but the disruption of home governments by internal commotion and rebellion.

MINISTERS.

A man to be a minister of the Gospel should be thoroughly learned in biblical lore and be a man of more than ordinary good sense. The scripture is difficult to understand, the best minds of the past and present age have devoted the best part of their lives to the investigation of the scripture and then only arrived at a partial understanding of the same. But how often have we and do we see the pulpit occupied by men that are but one remove from idiocy; they get up take a text, drawl it over a time or two in an incoherent manner, branch off in a senseless and meaningless exhortation, sniffle, howl and sweat and cry and only succeed in making themselves thoroughly ridiculous in the eyes of sober thinking people, whilst they frighten a few silly and weak minded persons into hysterics, which they denominate as the spirit of God influencing them. There is not a candid reader of this article in the world, who is not prejudiced, but what will agree with the conclusions arrived at here if he thinks seriously of the matter for a moment. Ministers as a class, statistics will show, average lower intellectually than any of the learned professions and yet the intelligent outside world look up to them as teachers. We should have a higher order of intellect in the ministry than what we have and the way to obtain them is to pay ministers as you would pay a school teacher what he is worth, and not suffer an ignoramus to draw pay from the people who is not capable of teaching even the first rudiments of the science which he sets himself up to teach. Ignorance in the pulpit is one of the prime causes of the spread of infidelity.

HOW IS IT.

The papers all over the State, with a few exceptions, are endeavoring to make their readers believe that the uprising of the people amounts to nothing, that it is only a disgusting rabble, without leaders, brains or anything in the motive that it actuates it to commend it to the notice of the intelligent classes and yet mark this. There has not been a convention held by either Democrats or Republicans in all this broad State where they have made any platform at all but what they have declared against land monopoly. These things were not in the platforms of the past; what in the everlasting mischief has caused the "solids" on both sides to think of it; it can't be that it is this disgusting insignificant rabble. Oh! no, we will tell you readers that this movement is the people, the middle working producing classes, the salt of the State, the element out of which all the good and all the reforms comes. As the pot boils of course a scum will rise to the top; there is and always will be blatant unprincipled leeches get on to all great movements, these must and shall be shook off. It is not the Republicans or the Democrats that are engaged in this movement it is the good common sense, the bone and muscle of the State, and do all you may to ignore it it will not down, truth is mighty and will prevail.

GWIN TO THE FRONT.

The Democrats of Yolo met at Woodland on last Monday and nominated Judge Gwin of Knights' Landing as Delegate for Yolo county to the Constitutional Convention. He is a farmer we hear, and was once County Judge of Yolo county; as to his record, we know nothing good, bad or indifferent; to us at least he is the "great unknown" and we shall give him the benefits of all doubts and say that he is good until we hear definitely to the contrary. We will support the best man put in the field, and the way we shall judge of the man is by the estimate placed upon him by his constituents; public opinion in local affairs is generally very near right.

Mr. A. Heisch, who recently purchased the Howard Springs in Lake county, has made extensive improvements for the reception of guests. The mineral springs, hot and cold, now number eighteen. These springs were extensively patronized last season from this section.

Rev. L. Wallace, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and part proprietor of the Lakeport Bee, we are sorry to learn will be compelled to relinquish all professional duties on account of failing eyesight.

The coming wheat crop of California is estimated at 50,000,000 bushels.

Missouri Items.

[Ralls County Record, May 15th.]

A considerable amount of snow fell a few miles south of town last Saturday.

J. F. K. Hayward, Republican, has been elected Mayor of the Democratic city of Hannibal.

Pike county and Clark county, with Ralls county have determined to resist the payment of the bonds given to the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad company to the bitter end.

The Rolla Herald says that the wheat in that section is about all damaged by the fly, so that there will not be half a crop raised.

Real estate is low. E. H. Ralls purchased the Wellman property south of town for $1,000, which three years ago was considered cheap at $4,000.

Married—May 7th, J. F. Koontz of Adrian county, to Susie Little of Ralls county. Dr. Marion Weeks of Pike county to Ida Brashears of Ralls county.

Died—May 3, John Krigbaum, Sr., aged 84 years, The mother of John A. Neeley, aged 89 years.

[Callaway Gazette, May 17th.]

Col. Kline, a prominent grain dealer of Lathrop, Missouri, was robbed of $2,000 and killed on his own door step, on the night of the 12th inst. A large party was in progress in the house at the time. The murderer escaped.

On the 9th inst. Thomas P. Diggs, editor of the Washington, Franklin county, Oberver, and John P. Coleman had a difficulty which resulted in Coleman being killed and Diggs wounded.

The attempt of land grabbers to steal 1,275 acres of land in Callaway county has proved a failure.

The Dallas Herald says Frank Graves alias Jackson, the Missouri murderer, killed himself by blowing the top of his head off to avoid arrest.

Died—May 7th, John L. Adair, a Callaway pioneer, aged 79 years. At Holt's Summit, Appleton Holt, rged 25 years.

[Hannibal Courier May 16th.]

A new horse disease has made its appearance in the western part of the State. Horses affected with it suffer as with the lockjaw and it proves nearly always fatal.

Jacob Walters, 94 years old, attended the election and voted on the 7th inst. He cast his first vote in 1803.

A severe rainstorm, accompanied by hail and a high wind, passed over a portion of Lewis county Tuesday morning, doing considerable damage to the fruit and blowing down a large number of peach trees.

NOTICE.—Having disposed of our interest in the merchandise business in Winters, we respectfully request all those indebted to us to come forward and settle their accounts by note or cash immediately. BLUM & Co.

NEW THIS WEEK.

County Convention
—OF THE—
WORKINGMEN'S PARTY.

A Call is hereby issued for a County Convention of the Workingmen's Party of Yolo County to be held in Woodland on

Saturday, June 8th, 1878.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of agreeing upon proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, and to select men to represent the people as Delegates in the Constitutional Convention.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

The apportionment of Delegates to the County Convention will be as follows: Each County Club will be entitled to one delegate at large, and one additional delegate for every fifteen members on its roll and one for every fraction of eight and over; where no Club has been formed in a precinct it shall be the duty of the nearest Club to select one good man, a proper person to represent the precinct in the Convention.

E. FOLLETT, Chairman.
R. B. DISMORE, Secretary. my25

NOTICE.
TO THE PUBLIC OF
WINTERS AND VICINITY,
—THAT I—
MEAN BUSINESS
AND I PROPOSE TO DO
Work in my Line
FOR THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

One Set New Horseshoes	$2.25
" " Old Horseshoes	1 50
" " Reader Wagon Tires	3.50
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ALL REPAIRING REDUCED ACCORDINGLY, SUCH AS
HEAVY BOLTS AND ROD,
Door and Gate Hinges 12 1-2
CENTS PER POUND.
ED. HAYES, BLACKSMITH.
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STRAYED.

A BAY HORSE WITH WHITE FACE; saddle marks on back and branded "24" on left hind leg; unshod and on a halter, and picket rope when last seen. Send information of him to
my18 1m J. A. COLLIER, Vacaville.

My business at Suisun having more than doubled, I have been unable to visit my branch office as often as usual. My next visit to Winters will be for two weeks; persons wishing to engage my services will do well to make their appointments early, as I shall be very busy, a greater part of the time having been already engaged. Dr. W. C. Harding will be at
Rio Vista, 20th to 29th May.
Suisun, 30th May to 3d June.
San Francisco, 4th to 8th June.
Suisun, 10th to 22d June.
Winters, 24th June to 6th July.
Suisun, 8th to 20th July.
Madison, 22d July to 31 Aug.
Suisun, 5th to 17th Aug.
Address all communications to office at Suisun.

V. MORRIS.
MANAGER GRANGER'S WAREHOUSE,
Weighing and Storing
RECEIVING AND FORWARDING
At Very Low Prices.
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North American	$ 5,200,000
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GRAIN IN SACKS or STANDING IN FIELDS.
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I WOULD RESPECTFULLY solicit a share of the patronage of those desiring anything in my line.
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The Oriole Saloon,
MAIN STREET, WINTERS.
HAS THE BEST
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.
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Billiard Table in Town.
TRY SOME OF JIM'S BEST DRINK.
HE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND
BEHIND THE BAR.
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MAIN ST. WINTERS.
JAMES BARGER.....PROPRIETOR
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Fine Wines, Liquors,
LAGER BEER AND CIGARS.
A Fine Monitor Table
IN THE SALOON.
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Two doors West of Express Office,
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ONLY IMPORTER FROM THE EAST.
EVERYTHING IN MY LINE
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MAIN STREET, DIXON.
KOEHLER & GRUENIG, : PROPS.
WILL VISIT WINTERS
Every Wednesday
WITH FRESH
BREAD,
CAKES, PIES, CRACKERS,
AND EVERYTHING IN THE
Bakery Business.
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SIEBERT & OVERHOLZER, : : Props.
Superior Beer
ALWAYS ON HAND AND
Moderate Charges.

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Guarantee the Quality to be Just as Represented!

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Green, Java, Mocha, Costa Rica and Rio Ground, Thomas & Bidwell's Java, Folger's and Guitard's "Cafe de Gourmand"

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Whittaker's Star Hams, the best in the Market. For Sale by the Single Ham or by the Tierce.

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We have the Most Complete and Varied Assortment in Yolo County.

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ARE MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY
Marcus C. Hawley & Co.,
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AS THIS PROMISES TO BE A SEASON OF
MUCH LODGED GRAIN,
WE WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH
A Large Stock
TO MEET THE DEMAND, AND SOLICIT ORDERS FROM
ALL FARMERS WISHING THEM.
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S. T. Pendegast & Co
Wish to call the attention of their friends of
WINTERS AND VICINITY
That they have added to their Stock of
BOOTS and SHOES
A FULL LINE OF
Gents' Clothing,
Furnishing Goods,
HATS, Etc.
WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED TO
Sell as Cheap
—AS ANY—
HOUSE IN THE COUNTY.
GIVE US A CALL AND SEE IF WE
MEAN WHAT WE SAY.
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LOT FOR SALE.
LOT NO. 16, IN BLOCK 1, CORNER LOT, IN the town of Winters, for sale at a reasonable price. Apply at the Winters ADVOCATE office. feb16-tf

R. W. MEGOWAN,
COUNTY RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY.
Office in Court House,
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D. P. EDWARDS, : Proprietor
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF
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I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE
TRAVELING AND RESIDENT PUBLIC,
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The Table
WILL BE AT ALL TIMES SUPPLIED WITH
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HARLING, LOWRY & CO.,
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And in fact every ning that is to be found in a well regulated General Merchandise Store.
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Bricklaying, Plastering
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The undersigned wishes to inform the
PUBLIC GENERALLY
That he is prepared to do
BRICKLAYING, WHITENING, JOBBING AND PLASTERING,
—WITH—
NEATNESS AND WORKMANLIKE.
For further reference apply to
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Store,
MAIN STREET, : : WINTERS
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
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GIVE US A CALL.
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Furnishing all the accommodations of a well supplied Table, Comfortable Rooms, etc.
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LUMBER,
AND ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Elmira, Solano Co., Winters, Yolo Co., and Madison, Yolo Co. California.
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JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
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GOOD FITS GUARANTEED.
CHARGES MODERATE, ALL WORK WARRANTED.
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THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

LOCAL EDITOR,.....H. CLARK.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.
W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S. nov18-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 8:15 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 1 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Dr. Tait, of Vacaville, will preach at the C. P. Church, next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Rev. H. C. Colton of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Winters, will preach at Madison on Sunday evening, 20th inst.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church, second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith of the Baptist Church

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Convention assembled at Woodland on Monday last and was called to order by H. Gwinn of Knights Landing, Chairman of the County Central Committee. The following were the delegates as reported by the Committee on Credentials, F. G. Russell, Wm. Simms, J. A. Douglas, J. Tackney and J. L. Lewis:

East Grafton, W. S. Huston, Isaac Ely, H. Gwinn, W. S. Huston proxy for John Dyer. Washington, John Hay, John Hay proxy W. M. Green, D. Magowan, Henry Leinberger, J. L. Lewis, West Grafton, W. W. Hannum, W. S. Fleurney, James Rock. North Grafton, G. B. Lewis, Stephen P. Creason. West Cottonwood, W. G. Duncan, R. F. Hamilton, James McHenry. Woodland, J. H. Harlan, J. B. Peckman, J. W. Crites, J. C. Ball, S. T. Pendegast, F. Bullard, John Tackney, G. W. Hiatt, W. B. Gibson, J. A. Douglass, James Viers, Jason Watkins, J. C. Bell proxy for F. Bullard. Cacheville, J. L. Pace, John W. Martin, J. H. Murphy. North Putah, Geo. H. Swingle, James Oneal, Fred Klayes, Wm. King. Buckeye, F. G. Russell, Benj. Ely, Sr., Wm. Simms, J. R. Briggs, Jepha Jeans. South Putah, W. Reid, W. Reid proxy for John Drummond. Fairview, J. M. Dutton, S. L. Monday. East Cottonwood, J. W. Hamilton, W. Levy.

RESOLUTIONS:

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

That while we do believe that property interests of every description should be fairly represented in the Constitutional Convention, we are unalterably opposed to its control by corporations or their hirelings, and to that end reaffirm that cardinal principle of government established by our fathers, that legislation should be directed so as to secure the greatest good to the greatest number.

That we are, as we ever have been, opposed to the encroachment of capital upon the rights of the people.

There shall be no privileged class.

There shall be no State Banks authorized to issue paper to circulate as money.

The circulating medium, whether paper or metal, shall be issued by the General Government and made a full legal tender for all debts, duties and taxes in the United States at its stamped value.

The State shall have the Constitutional right to regulate and control all private corporations, and to regulate the rates charged by railroad companies for carrying freight and passengers.

That all property shall bear its just share of the public burdens—government bonds, money, and debts secured by mortgages, should be taxed precisely as other property.

In view of the alarming tendency of Legislators to disregard and openly violate their pledges made to the people, we hereby disapprove and emphatically condemn the law known as the Hart Bill, the Eminent Domain Law, and all legislation in the interest of favored classes. Also, that portion of the law calling the Constitutional Convention, which provides for thirty-two Delegates at large; as being in the interest of corporations.

We also condemn, as unwise, the action of the Legislature in passing what is popularly known as the "Coag Law."

We are unalterably opposed to the further emigration of Chinese; and to their presence among us; and demand that they shall not be permitted to hold real estate in the state.

After the reports of Committees had been adopted, James Oneal, W. Duncan, W. Reid, F. G. Russell, S. P. Creason, John Huy and Jason Watkins were elected Delegates to the joint Convention with Solano county; J. C. Ball, John Huy, Benj. Ely, Sr., W. King and G. E. Sill, elected Delegates to the State Convention. Harrison Gwin was unanimously nominated as Delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Yolo county, and Rev. J. N. Pendegast recommended as Joint Delegate with Solano county to the Constitutional Convention.

PERRY'S SEMINARY, SACRAMENTO.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the anniversary exercises of this favorite seminary for young ladies, held in the Assembly Chamber, Thursday evening May 23d. The literary exercises commenced with an essay entitled "Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow," by our young and amiable friend, Miss Lizzie Baker," followed by Miss Mary I. Briggs in an essay entitled "Heroism." A duet, overture, Flotte Bursche, by Miss Lizzie Baker and Ida Perry, was followed by an essay, "The Majesty of Failure," by Miss Jessie McCune, and the closing essay "What to Do, and How to do It," by Miss Ida C. Perry. After conferring diplomas on the graduating class among them Miss Lizzie Baker, May I. Briggs, Jessie S. McCune, the exercises, which called together a large assembly, closed with an address by Governor Irwin.

The Republicans have nominated J. M. Rhodes, of Woodland as Delegate to represent Yolo county in the Constitutional Convention. Now then let the Workingmen put up a good man and unite and work harmionsly and they will elect their candidate without a struggle. Rhodes has no influence outside of Woodland and his vote will not amount to a corporal's guard amongst the producing and laboring classes of the county. We hear that he is a blatant bloody shirt Republican and this will damn him if nothing else. The people are sick of this partizan nonsense.

Brevities.

Mr. M. McGrath had a birthday yesterday, and also the sixth anniversary of his marriage.

Read the advertisement of Mr. El. Hayes in another column. Reductions in prices.

The number of drunks on Sunday was fully up to the average.

It rained and hailed at a fearful rate for about fifteen minutes on Sunday last; hail as large as marbles fell.

The Board of Supervisors of Yolo county accepted the Berryessa road from the contractors on Saturday last and pronounced it a good job.

One of the best locations in the State for a grist mill; also a brewery; come some man with capital, you can't invest to a better advantage.

Rev. J. Crawford, of Shiloh C. P. church, was in town on Tuesday on a visit to his relatives.

Arrangements, we are informed, are about being made for the erection of a Baptist church edifice in Winters.

Rev. Mr. Colton, of Winters, will preach at Madison, to-morrow, Sunday evening.

A beautiful variety of hollyhocks of nearly all colors, can be seen in the front garden of Mr. Brock, corner of First and Russell streets. The seed came from England.

J. Penny has been transferred from Napa Junction, to Madison, Yolo county, as station agent on the V. V. Railroad

Miss S. Rue Wolfskill, of Winters, Yolo county, has discovered the true story of "Little Jack Horner, sitting in a corner eating a Christmas pie," and has made it public through the columns of the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Missouri residents of San Francisco are forming an association for mutual benefit—names and addresses of those wishing to become members to be sent to Room 59, Washington block, San Francisco.

Miss Minnie Thissell, our young Pleasant Valley friend, will accept thanks for a basket of ripe luscious apricots.

Farmers inform us that hay is but slightly damaged by the rains.

Patent derrick fork men are contesting the field inch by inch with the book agent.

'Tis said that Gwin takes overmuch of the o-be-joy-ful.

Mrs. Allen, wife of "By Gum," will not hear to a compromise and her attorneys are proceeding regularly for a divorce, division, etc.

The summer quota of toughs infest the town.

If P. J. McGrath gets the nomination for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, which we think he will, we are of the opinion he will be elected.

He cantered into the office on three legs and demanded the immediate discontinuance of the publication of this paper. We suggested in a mild a way as possible that perhaps it was his paper that he wanted stopped. Upon this he heaped obliquity on our devoted head, telling us that we were remarkably ouery; that he was there and then going to chew us into fine sausage meat. We told him that the price of red flannel was such that by the time he paid 75cts a yard for it to mix that it would be a loosing business, especially when he could realize so much better by killing red dogs, whose hair would answer instead of the flannel. We also told him that amongst the ancients it was once considered a crime to kill a man, especially to eat him. He said he would only refrain on the condition that we stop his paper and stop the entire publication. We told him to get his Worcester sauce and other fixins ready and proceed to eat us as we were ready to be immolated on the altar of the interests of our subscribers. He rose up as if to commence when an idea struck us, we suggested to him that his little pastime might cost him, say $1.50; he lit out, left and was gone.

LECTURE.—By the kind invitation of Mr. Wilgus we were permitted on Thursday last to listen to the lecture of Mr. ——, before the Grange association at this place and we must say that he is the first public speaker that we have heard talk in California that agreed with us politically. His idea is that the producing classes should form protective societies and send men from among themselves to represent them in the various departments of the State and National governments. His idea about the salaries of officers was correct and is what we advocated in our suggested amendments to the Constitution. We are inclined to differ with him about the amount of money or property that is not found in the State he places it at fourteen hundred millions of dollars, this is simply ridiculous as there is no basis for such a vast amount of money after deducting out the seven or eight hundred millions that we as a State pay taxes on. His ideas are ours precisely about the taxation of mortgages, also our text books. A commission should make and arrange and adopt them and then let the printing to the lowest bidder. His idea of State Prison reform is humane, but we doubt its efficacy in its application to the average convict of California, however it is worth a trial. He overestimates the power and influence of whisky and we are willing to leave the question to the farmers themselves if we are not right. To illustrate, each of the contending candidates throws $100 into a "sink of iniquity," it is drank up, result after it is drank the drinkers will vote just as the man tells them to that gets hold of them last and marches them as near the polls as the law will permit. We know whereof we speak as we have for several years been politically interested in the matter in a way that we were capable of forming a correct judgement in the premises. His idea about lawyers was good and subserved the end for which he intended it and was mainly correct.

RUNAWAY.—A team of horses came slashing into town on Wednesday with the harness hanging to them in shreds, they "circled to the left" until they came in contact with five or six thousand feet of lumber, when they concluded to halt; one of them we hear is seriously injured. They broke loose from a loaded wagon on the Putah creek crossing. That crossing is simply a disgrace to each of the counties owning it and cries loudly for a good bridge.

FIGHT AT LANGTOWN.—Last Monday a row occurred at Langtown between James Campbell and a butcher whose name we are unable to learn, which resulted in an employee of the butcher shop being shot through the chest by Campbell. The circumstances are, as near as we can gather them, to the effect that the butcher made himself too conspicuous with the wife of Campbell at a dance in the neighborhood some time ago, which resulted in the separation of Campbell and his wife. The man that was shot was an innocent party as we hear it and at the time was trying to prevent the parties from fighting. This is only the rumor as we gather it from hearsay, and we do not vouch for its truth. Why in the Dickens a man will shoot another about a woman when there are so many pretty girls in the country that are actually dying to marry, we cannot say.

I. O. G. T.—The Yolo county District Lodge of Good Templars will meet at Winters on Friday evening next, May 31st and June 1st. Friday evening the exercises will take place in Sackett's Hall, which will be free to all, and consist of add esses by Elder Dutton, of Winters Lodge, Hon. J. B. Carrington, P. G. W. C. T., Music by Professor Fassett and choir; Songs, etc. by the Juvenile Temple, and Tableaux; the evening's entertainment to close with a short play by members of the Winters Lodge, entitled "The Kritsingles." Saturday at 9 A. M., the District Lodge will hold their business session in Templars' Hall.

SEE TO IT.—If parents in this town don't do something to decrease the propagation of cranium perambulators we shall petition the Hon. County Court of Yolo county to abate our school as a nuisance; come now look after the matter or we shall publish a list of the names that are engaged in the raising of that peculiar kind of cattle. We don't care if we get licked forty-one times, we had as soon be trounced every day as to be compelled to go into bankruptcy from the reckless buying of fine coats and the loss of time tackling the heathenish natives. Remember we mean just what we say.

HESPERIAN COLLEGE, WOODLAND.—We are in receipt of the Sixteenth Annual catalogue of the officers and students, with the course of study for 1878 9 of this well known and flourishing institution of learning. Among the many advantages claimed by the Trustees for the location of the College is that of increasing the business of Woodland, and yet we note that with two well appointed printing establishments in the town, the annual catalogue was printed in San Francisco. The next collegiate term commences August 19.

ALPHABET OF SHORT RULES.—
Attend well to your business.
Be punctual in your payments.
Consider well before you promise.
Dare to do right.
Envy no man.
Faithfully perform your duty.
Go not in the path of vice.
Have respect for your character.
In everything be just.
Judge mercifully of others' faults.
Know thyself.
Lie not, for any consideration.
Make few confidants.
Never profess what you do not practice.
Occupy your time in usefulness.
Postpone nothing you can do now.
Quarrel not with your neighbor.
Remember the poor.
Save something against a day of trouble.
Treat everybody with kindness.
Use yourself to moderation.
Vilify nobody's reputation.
Watchfully guard against idleness.
Xamine your conduct carefully.
Yield to superior judgment.
Zealously pursue the right path.

A gentleman connected with the Philadelphia Assay office has produced films of gold leaf 10,000 times thinner than ordinary paper and 2,708,000 of which would only make one inch in thickness.

They found the father of burglars in Chicago the other day—aged 75—and fined him $50 and costs. They'll pick up the father of liars there one of these days. He has never been found anywhere else.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous debility; Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence.
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Parties visiting Woodland would do well to give me a call.

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Burlington Hawkeyetems.

WAUKESHA, Wisconsin, wants a base ball club. Well, see here; isn't Congress for sale?

THERE is a paper in Bloomington called "*The Eye*." Unhappy journal; it's always under the lash.

THE last heard of the editorial excursion it was at Hot Springs, waiting for "remittances from home."

"HENNERY THE VIII.," as the tramp said when he paused at the last hen roost he visited before daybreak.

WE notice a furniture firm advertising "spring mattresses." Isn't it getting a little late in the season for them?

ROBERT A. SIDEBOTTOM has been appointed Secretary of Idaho. They should ship him right side up when they send him out.

"OPEN Faneuil hall to the southerners," cries the big-hearted Boston *Globe*. Certainly, open it right out; there's nothing in it they can take.

"MISTHRESS MULDOVNEY, it was this blessed minit that ever was, I jist wint around the cor-r-ner for a quarter of tea, an' luk at the eye I got!"

"WHAT are Prussia's terms?" asked a visitor, referring to the San Stefano treaty. "Two dollars a year, in advance," replied the abstracted editor.

THE Paris exposition has been formally opened and the American restaurants have promptly advanced the price of kiln, dried sandwiches to twenty-nine cents an ounce.

A WORD of caution to our readers—the supreme court of this State has decided that it is a misdemeanor to kill a lightning-rod agent. Be sure you can pay the fine before you buy the gun.

THE *Breakfast Table* man says "there are four quarters in everything but the Fourth of July." Oh, ignorant and thoughtless paragrapher! Had you forgotten there are only three quarters in "six bits!"

"WHO is the Man of the Hour?" asks a modern poet. We know; the fellow who never keeps dinner waiting a minute. (Our wife told us that answer. The one we thought up had something in it about quitting work promptly.)

A SON of the late confederate pirate, Raphael Semmes, is seeking an appointment in connection with the Howgate Arctic expedition. Oh, by all means let him go. Even if he does inherit the family traits, there's nothing up there he can burn.

LEWIS, of the Detroit *Free Press*, is a man of broad views and wide experience. His humor was originally developed by being blown up in a steamboat; now he has been blown up in his own office he will be funnier than ever.

THE famine in China is so severe that people are buying children for food." * * It seemed to us there was something funny about that news item when we read it, but come to look it over, we couldn't have been looking at it from the children's stand-point.

MRS. HANNAH KING, of Natick, Massachusetts, cowhided a policeman last week, and to the astonishment of the people and the unspeakable amazement of the policeman, the immortal gods looked down upon the unwonted spectacle of a policeman arriving at a scrimmage before it was over.

A DEALER in Vermont State sends us a circular, in which he asserts that he can sell us handsomer mantels than can be made in marble, all the way from $10 to $250. We like his starting point for prices very well, and now if he could just go as far down the scale from that point as he runs up, we believe we would take one of his cheaper samples.

COULDN'T Mr. Edison invent some kind of a phone or graph that would be acted on by the cry of an infant in the night, so it would instantly grasp the cradle and rock like the tossing billows on the ocean's breast? We have thought a great deal on this subject, and in fact have a rude kind of machine that performs this labor with tolerable perfection, now, but it is rather complicated, and as it wears our night *robe de nuit*, and we have to wake up every time it operates, it doesn't just exactly fill the bill. Speak up, Mr. Edison.

WHY HE NEVER WORE A COLLAR.—It was a fact observed by many, that Gov. Briggs for several years before his death never wore a collar. When he was the honored chief magistrate of Massachusetts, he appeared at his levees and on all public occasions without a collar. There were comparatively few who knew the reason of this. But the secret is most interesting and suggestive. He had a neighbor, whom he very highly esteemed, who had fallen into the habit of using intoxicating liquor. He was already the slave of appetite. Governor Briggs remonstrated with him. The man replied, "I will never drink again, if you will never again wear a collar." "Agreed," said the governor. The man gave up the intoxicating cup, and the governor laid aside his collar. He never wore it again, but he saved his neighbor. The adverse criticisms to which this seeming lack of attention to his dress and personal appearance exposed him, never moved him from his purpose.

ANNOYING PEOPLE.—There are two classes of them. Some people are very annoying without seeming to be at all conscious of the fact; others appear to take a delight in tormenting their neighbors. The former may be cured by a little good counsel, while the latter are incorrigible. They may not be capable of committing a great crime, but they are the source of perpetual irritation, and like the autumn flies they always light on the most sensitive parts. There are ways of keeping off disagreeable insects; would that some specific might be found to keep off disagreeable people, or to reform them.

A PAYING JOB.—No man who has a home of his own need ever be idle. There is always something to be done to promote the convenience and comfort of the home, and in the absence of the work giving money remuneration, making the home more pleasant and comfortable is the best-paying job which any man can undertake. It is a sign of shiftlessness, if not worse, to see men idle while a day's work might be well expended in battening doors and windows against winter's rude blasts, or in providing some simple conveniences long needed by the good housewife to lighten her work. Industry always finds work to do,

THE most agreeable of all companions is a simple, frank man, without any high pretentions to an oppressive greatness; one who loves life, and understands the use of it; obliging alike at all hours; above all of a golden temper, and steadfast as an anchor. For such a one we gladly exchange the greatest genius, the most brilliant wit, the profoundest thinker.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED OR REPORTED BACK.—Providing for a loan of $500 to every person who shall settle on public lands under the homestead law—the act to be in operation until $10,000,000 have been expended.

To levy a Moffatt bell-punch tax on liquors in all places in the District where intoxicating liquors are sold by the drink.

To declare the legal effect of permits granted by the President to purchase products in the insurrectionary States during the late war.

For mail steamship service between Galveston and Vera Cruz, touching at Santiago and Tampico, and providing that Mexico shall pay an equal amount with the United States, the round trip to be made every three weeks.

An amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill, authorizing the Postmaster-General to advertise for carrying the mails between San Francisco and Hongkong, touching at Yokohama, and pay therefor not exceeding $30 per mile. The amendment is similar to that reported by the Committee providing for mail steamship service between New York, New Orleans and Brasil. The amendment also provides for mail steamship service between San Francisco and Sydney, Australia, touching at the Sandwich Islands and New Zealand, at a cost not exceeding $30 per mile.

With amendments the Senate bill in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund, which was placed on the calendar. It authorizes the President to turn over that sum to the Japanese Government, with the exception of $125,000 to be paid to the officers and crew of the United States vessels *Wyoming* and *Jamestown*, on account of destruction of piratical vessels by the former, and the bombardment of hostile forts at the straits of Shimonoseki by the latter.

The Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to have headstones erected over the graves of soldiers who served in the regular or volunteer army of the United States during the war for the Union, and who have been buried in private cemeteries. There are 17,000 Union soldiers interred in private cemeteries.

To provide for the establishment of mail steamship service between the United States and Brasil.

To authorize the Postmaster-General to place mail service on any public highway, river, or railroad, whenever the public service requires it.

Increasing to $12 a month the pension of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors who lost both arms or both feet, or sight of both eyes, in the service of the country.

The Committee on the District of Columbia reported a substitute for the House bill providing a permanent form of Government for the District of Columbia.

The Post Route bill with numerous amendments.

With amendments the House bill making appropriations for the payment of claims allowed by the Southern Claims Commission.

BILLS PASSED.—To restore to the market certain lands in Utah for the relief of settlers on public lands.

Providing that any persons who shall plant and maintain for eight years ten acres of timber land shall be entitled to a patent for such quarter section.

Permitting Nebraska to cede certain territory to Missouri.

Providing for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon, Washington Territory, Nevada and Colorado in quantities not exceeding 160 acres to any one citizen at the minimum price of $2.50 per acre, and making it unlawful to cut any timber on public lands.

The House amendments to Senate bill were concurred in, authorizing citizens of Colorado, Nevada and the Territories, to fell and remove timber on the public domain for mining and domestic purposes and the bill passed.

The Post Office Appropriation bill as previously amended.

Authorizing the publication for sale of an edition of a narrative of the Polaris expedition.

The Senate bill providing times and places for holding Circuit Court in Iowa and the appointment of an additional Judge. The amendments reported by the Judiciary Committee were agreed to and the bill passed 34 to 12.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.—A concurrent resolution providing for a Commission, consisting of two Senators, three members of the House, and three officers of the regular army who have not served less than ten years, to whom shall be referred the whole subject of reform and reorganization of the army. The Commission to assemble as soon as practicable, and report to the next session of Congress, through the President of the United States. It also appropriates $2,000 to defray the expenses of the Commission.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.—Of mechanics of Boston, favoring a repeal of the Eight-hour law. They declare that it is unjust to pay workmen employed by the Government as much for eight hours' work as other workmen receive for ten hours.

From business men of Boston, favoring immediate and unconditional repeal of the Specie Resumption Act.

MISCELLANEOUS.—A communication was read from Chief Justice Waite, of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, announcing the death of Professor Henry, and the Senate agreed to a concurrent resolution adjourning both Houses on Thursday, at one o'clock.

The President pro tem. laid before the Senate a message from the President in answer to the resolution of the 29th of April, enclosing a report from the Secretary of State in regard to the terms and conditions of the surrender of Cuban insurgents.

A resolution looking to admitting heads of bureaus of executive departments to the floor of the Senate during session.

Hamlin submitted an amendment directing the Committee on Rules to report the propriety of a rule to prevent members from crowding around the desk during calling of yeas and nays.

The Speaker announced the death of Professor Joseph Henry, an American whose scientific attainments are world-wide, and who has devoted a lifetime to the interests of science, regardless of personal comfort or emolument.

House.

BILL INTRODUCED.—The Army Appropriation bill regulating salaries of United States District Attorneys. It fixes salaries of such officers at from two thousand to five thousand dollars, to be regulated by the amount of business done in their respective districts, except the salary of the District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, which is fixed at $10,000, and provides that fees and perquisites heretofore received by those officers shall be covered into the Treasury. It also regulates the number and compensation of assistant attorneys.

BILL PASSED.—Prohibiting the further coinage of three and five-cent silver pieces, and declaring subsidiary silver coin legal tender in amounts not exceeding $20.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Speaker laid before the House a communication informing the House of the death of Professor Joseph Henry, and inviting the members thereof to be present at the funeral services.

The following amendments to the Post Office Appropriation bill were agreed to:

Providing for fine and imprisonment of Postmasters who make false returns; increasing the appropriation for clerks in the Post Office by $60,000; for payment of letter-carriers from $1,865,000 to $2,000,000; for railroad mail transportation from $9,100,000 to $9,635,000.

To pay Superintendents of the Postal Railway Service $2,500 annually and expenses while actually employed in service, instead of while actually travelling in service, as the House amendment reads.

To strike out the clause directing the Postmaster-General to reduce 5 per cent. the pay for transporting mails.

Railway postal clerks' compensation was increased by $50,000.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.—A joint resolution reciting the danger to which the country may be subject by the threatened raids across the Mexican and Canadian borders, and by insurrection in the several States, such as occurred last year, and authorizing the President, if in his judgment it may seem necessary, to increase the army during the recess of Congress by the enlistment of volunteers not to exceed 75,000 in number.

Early in the week a preamble and resolutions were introduced by Potter in reference to the Presidential election question, and which propose to open a new investigation of the validity of the electoral vote cast by the State of Maryland in 1876, and which assumed fraudulent returns in the Electoral vote from the States of Florida and Louisiana.

The resolution proposes a committee of investigation, and, if passed, will re-open the question of the validity of the last Presidential election. Most of the second day of the discussion thereon was spent in futile efforts to procure a quorum, or previous question, or adjournment. The third and fourth days were occupied in a similar manner, to the exclusion of almost all other business.

The vote on ordering the main question resulted—yeas 147, nays 1.

The vote on the adoption of the resolution resulted—yeas 145, nays 2.

A motion to reconsider and lay on the table was made but withdrawn, and the House adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—Superfine grades continue in lighter supply than wanted; demand for export fair, but prices are the turn easier in sympathy with Wheat. Extras are easier demand, immediate and smaller requirements only. Oregon brands lower and dull at the decline noted; deliveries larger.

Superfine, $4 87½@5 25; shipping extras, $5 87½@5 75; standard extras, $6 12½@6 25; Oregon, fair to choice, $5 75@6 12½.

WHEAT.—The Prices Current says: The movement in and out was small, and the market lowered in price almost daily; and the tone weak at the decline noted on each day's sales. Trade has moved within narrow limits, corresponding to the English markets; had there been any urgent wants either from millers or exporters, higher rates would have been inevitable; but as it is there is nothing urgent, no one willing to venture the market beyond absolute immediate requirements; and holders were obliged to make concessions to effect sales, and their concessions have not attracted buyers further than as above noted, immediate wants. Under these circumstances we can only quote the market lower in price and weak in tone, in the face of small visible supply. New growing Wheat is doing well, and there promises to be a very large crop yield. Prices, July and August, so far as ascertained, are quotable at $1 65, easier than on last report. Charters—some owners are more anxious to have their ships fixed before any changes in war news should operate against them. A charter just reported, immediate loading, 47s 6d, Wheat to Liverpool. Winds have been favorable and our disengaged tonnage, large vessels, is increasing. American ships for Wheat, September loading, are more inquired for than any time this season; £3 is offered; immediate loading, say 47s 6d@50s, for Wheat and merchandise; wants very small. July and August loading cannot be quoted above 57s 6d.

We quote good to choice milling, $2 02½@2 05; superfine, $1 97½@2 00; shipping, $1 90; low grades, $1 75@1 85.

BARLEY.—The deliveries are large for this season of the year; prices further declined; market weak.

We quote bay feed, 95c@$1 00; coast feed, 92½@97½c (all gold); brewing $1 15@$1 25.

CORN.—An unsettled market under large receipts, and good undertone; closing steadier.

We quote large yellow, $1 82½@$1 87½; small round yellow, $1 92½@$1 95; large white, $2 00@$2 10.

OATS.—There is but little doing, and quotations stand unchanged.

We quote milling at $1 50@$1 60; good to choice feed, $1 35@$1 45; common feed, $1 25@$1 32½.

WOOL.—Prices are lower and Eastern buyers for manufacturers' account are leaving for other markets, and it looks as if northern choice would rule 23@24c; southern and San Joaquin about as quoted, easy. The demand is mostly for fine fibre; coarse fibre is bought by local manufacturers for filling government contract. Oregon arrived by each steamer; sales so far effected at 20@23c, quality choice, bordering on to valley Wool. Spring prices can hardly hold up to these rates sold at. Ship Seminole is now on berth for New York, freight ¾c. Overland freight rates, per special agreement, 2c.

We quote: Northern, good to choice, 23@24c; northern, burry, 20@22½c; southern, year's clip, choice, 20@21c; six months' southern, fair to choice, 17@20c; burry and scabby, 15@15c.

HOPS.—There is but little doing.

Nominal quotations—California, 5½@7½c; Oregon, 5@6c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter—Prices eased off 1@2c during the week under mention. Receipts have been large, but not as excessive as we could reasonably expect with the best grass, and more of it than ever before known in this State. Store stock accumulated and holders were compelled to take bids as offered, and clear the arrivals as near as possible. The market is well supplied, but at rates quoted there is more packing demand. Cheese is easier. Western Eggs glut the market.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 22@24c; fair to good roll, 20@22c; Cheese—California, 10@12c; Western Cheese, —— ₱ lb; California Eggs, 27c ₱ doz; Eastern, 20@22½c; Utah, 25@27c.

PROVISIONS.—We quote: California plain Hams, 10@11c; Eastern Hams, 10@11c, as to brand; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 13½@14c; California Bacon, 11½@12½c; Eastern Bacon, 11@12c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ₱ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ₱ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ₱ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

SMOKED AND SALT FISH.—Salmon, spot, $1 50@$1 55 for 1-lb tins. No future delivery sales noted for some time past. In bbls, ——; hf bbl, ——; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Salmon, 1-lb tins, ——; Cod, Pacific, bdls, 6¼@6½c ₱ lb; Cod, in cases, 6½@7c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 9@10c ₱ lb; Georges' Cod, 9c ₱ lb; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$11 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do, kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

POULTRY.—We quote: Turkeys, alive, 22@25c; Hens, ₱ doz, $8 00@$10 00; Roosters, young, ₱ doz, $11 00@$13 00; Broilers, ₱ doz, $5 00@$7 50; Ducks, ₱ doz, $8 00@$9 00; Geese, ₱ pair, $1 50@$3 00—latter young Geese.

FRUIT, GREEN.—Strawberries quite plentiful. Other fruit being later than usual give more demand for berries. Gooseberries in fair request. Currants—receipts so far show plainly the effects of worm, so destructive to this fruit. Raspberries only small receipts. Los Angeles Oranges scarce. Limes sold firmer; Mexicans now dull. Another says Tahiti Oranges are due to arrive; Lemons scarce and advanced.

We quote: Strawberries, ₱ chest, $7 00@$10 00; Cherries, black, ₱ lb, 12½@20c; light colored, 8@10c; Gooseberries, ₱ lb, 6@6½c; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ₱ bunch; Limes, Mexican, ——; Limes, California, $10 00@$12 00 ₱ M; California Oranges, $40 00@$55 00; Tahiti, $30 00@$32 50.

FRUIT, DRIED.—Choice fruit active; Apples have the largest sale.

We quote: Apples, quartered, at 4½@6c ₱ lb; Apples, sliced, 7@8½c; Plums, dried, 11@12c; Peaches, 7½@9c; Plums, California, pitted, 16@17c; Plums, Oregon, 14@15c; Raisins, $1 00@$2 00.

NUTS.—Almonds, 8c for hard and 14@16c for soft shell; Brazil, 12½@14c; Filberts, 12½@15c; Hickory, 10@11c; Pecan, 10@14c; Chile Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts 8@10c; California Peanuts, 4@5c ₱ lb; Cocoanuts, $5 00@$8 00 ₱ hundred.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—Grain sacks are in good request and upward tendency.

We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 11¾@11¾c; hand-sewed, 22x36, 11¼@11½c; Standard Gunnies, 13@14c; Wool Sacks, heavy, 50@53½c; Wool Sacks, light, 47½@50c.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Old Potatoes, supply and demand both small; new are coming forward in larger quantities and declining. Onions scarce.

We quote: California, $3 00@$3 37½ ₱ 100 lbs; Oregon, 100 lbs, $3 00@$3 25. Onions, ₱ 100 lbs, $3 00@$3 50.

BEANS.—Supplies are inadequate and prices advance; market strong.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $5 75@$6 00; small White, $4 25@$4 50; Pea, $4 40@$4 50; Red, ——; Butter, $3 75@$4 00; medium do, ——; Limas, $4 00; Pink, $6 00.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS.—The wharf price of Bran is $15 00 ₱ ton; for Middlings, $18 00.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—We quote: Beef, first quality, 6@7c; second do, 5@6c; third do, 4@5c; Veal, small, 8@9c; do large, 6@7c; Mutton, 3½@4¼c; Lamb, 7@8c; Hogs, as in quality, 5½@6½c ₱ lb.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.—Dry Hides, over 16 lbs, 14½@15c; Dry Hides, Kip and Calf, 12½@13c; wet salted, 7½@8c. Plump, heavy Steer, 8½@9c; salted kip, 7½@8c; salted calf, 7@10c; deer skins, ₱ lb, 18@25c; pelts, long wool, ₱ skin, 80c@$1 00; pelts, medium, ₱ skin, 40@60c; pelts, short, ₱ skin, 30@40c; pelts, shearlings, ₱ skin, 15@20c; Mexican dry Hides are 1 cent cheaper than the above quotations. Tallow, 7½@8c.

CORNMEAL.—Fine kinds, for the table, 2½@3c ₱ lb; coarse kinds for feed, $40 00 ₱ ton.

HONEY.—A few cases new crop came to hand during the week, but no sales have been effected as yet, and it will be some three weeks, say June 1st, before any price will be made. There is some interior inquiry from points along the railroad, Reno, and as far east as Omaha, and some small orders are awaiting new crop arrivals. But the outlook for our surplus Honey is not good; and with some there is a good deal of apprehension as to the future crop outlet.

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